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Attorney Docket No. 15867-704 (formerly KNOW 1001)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Edward W. Knowlton

Application No. 08/435,544

Filed: May 5, 1995

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLED CONTRACTION OF  
COLLAGEN TISSUE

Group Art Unit: 1501

Examiner: Hulina, A.

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed October 16, 1996 please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 24 and 25.

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

OK to cancel  
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